

## Meeting NCLB Highly Qualified Requirements for New and Experienced Teachers

Teachers new to the profession, existing teachers and alternative education teachers teaching a core content area must meet the following to be highly qualified according to Title I Part A, Section 1119 and the corresponding regulations, [200.56](#).

TEACHERS NEW TO THE PROFESSION		EXISTING TEACHERS		ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION
<u>Elementary School</u>	<u>Middle &amp; High School</u>	<u>Elementary School</u>	<u>Middle &amp; High School</u>	<u>See State Rules</u>
Full State Certification	Full State Certification	Full State Certification	Full State Certification	Full State Certification within three years of alternative certification program
AND	AND	AND	AND	AND
Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree
AND	AND <u>one of the following:</u>	AND <u>either the</u>	AND <u>one of the following:</u>	AND
State Test	State Test	State Test	State Test	Receives high-quality professional development that is: sustained, intensive and classroom-focused on classroom instruction before & while teaching
	OR		OR	AND
	? Major in content area OR ? Graduate Degree in content area		? Major in content area OR ? Graduate Degree in content area OR ? National Board Certification in content area	Participates in a teacher mentoring program or receives intensive supervision that consists of structured guidance and regular ongoing support
		OR <u>one of the following HOUSE Rules:</u>	OR <u>one of the following HOUSE Rules:</u>	AND
		? Fully authorized by State of SD for teaching elementary AND have at least 3 years of teaching experience OR ? Passes subject specific state test in content & pedagogy OR ? Fully authorized by State of SD for teaching elementary AND have a Graduate Degree in content area OR ? Reading Specialist OR ? Holds National Board Certification in a specific or broad discipline	? Fully authorized by State of SD for all teaching assignments in core content areas AND have at least 3 years of teaching experience OR ? Passes subject specific state test in content & pedagogy OR ? Graduate Degree in content area OR ? Reading Specialist OR ? Holds National Board Certification in a specific or broad discipline	State Test

Source: <http://www.state.sd.us/deca/NCLB/word/RevisionsSeptSEApp.doc>